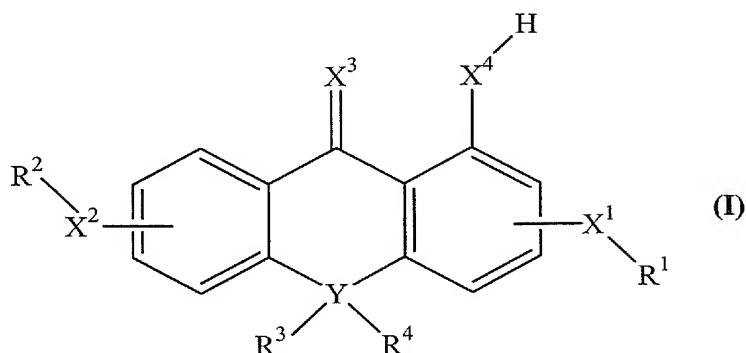


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Original). A method of treating a beta-herpes virus infection in a subject in need thereof, comprising administering to said subject a compound of **Formula I**:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in an amount effective to treat said infection, wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are each independently selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl;
 X^1 , X^2 , X^3 and X^4 are each independently selected from the group consisting of O and

S;

Y is selected from the group consisting of N, O, S and C;

R^3 is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl, subject to the proviso that R^3 is absent when Y is O or S; and

R^4 is selected from the group consisting of H and alkyl, subject to the proviso that R^4 is absent when Y is O, S or N.

2 (Original). The method of claim 1, wherein said virus is selected from the group consisting of herpes virus 6, herpes virus 7, and human cytomegalovirus.

3 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein R^1 and R^2 are each H or methyl.

4 (Original). The method of claim 1, wherein X^1 , X^2 , X^3 and X^4 are O.

5 (Original). The method of claim 1, wherein Y is N.

6 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein Y is O.

7 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein Y is S.

8 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein Y is C.

9 (Withdrawn). The method of claim 1, wherein R^3 and R^4 are H or methyl.

10-20 (Cancelled)

21 (Previously presented). The method of claim 1, wherein:

said virus is human cytomegalovirus; and

said compound is 1-hydroxy-3-isopropoxy-7-methoxyacridone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein:

said virus is human cytomegalovirus; and

said compound is 3-allyloxy-1-hydroxy-7-methoxyacridone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.